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In re Application of :
Kuo et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 10/790,508 :
Filed: March 1, 2004 :
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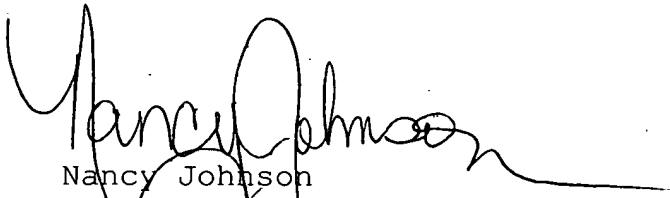
This is in response to the RENEWED PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) filed December 21, 2006.

The renewed petition to withdraw holding of abandonment under 37 CFR § 1.181 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

The above-identified application became abandoned effective October 26, 2005 for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed July 25, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 15, 2006. On November 1, 2006, applicants filed a PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT and, in the alternative, a PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b). By decision mailed December 11, 2006, the petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment was dismissed. However, the petition to revive the application was granted. Accordingly, the issue of abandonment of this application is now moot.

Technology Center AU 3762 has been advised of this decision. The application is again, thereby, forwarded to the examiner for consideration of the reply submitted on petition filed November 1, 2006.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3219.

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